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**DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**

FOR PRESIDENT,  
WM. J. BRYAN,  
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
ARTHUR SEWELL,  
of Maine.

FOR JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS,  
W. S. PRYOR,  
of Henry County.

**CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENT.**

FOR CONGRESS.

PRYOR FOLKE, of Shelby county, is a candidate for Congress, to represent the 8th district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JOHN B. THOMPSON, of Mercer, is a candidate for Congress, to represent the 8th district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WATSON cables from Geneva to the Courier-Journal that "another Democratic ticket is our only hope," but then you know, that Swiss lake water is apt to confuse the ideas of a man who has been drinking Ohio River water.

A FEW weeks ago it was almost an insult to a Democrat to call him a gold man, especially if addressed by a friend to silver. Now the cognomen is accepted without offense, and such admit they were single standard men all the time. No sound money delusion now.

**COLD WEATHER.**

The cold weather last Wednesday was probably due to the gold standard, administered to the gold bugs by the silverites at the Chicago convention. But that is all over now. Come on boys, and support Bryan.

**WOULD HELP BRYAN.**

The Courier Journal is kicking like a Texas steer, about the Chicago nomination, and would like to have a Democratic Courier-Journal nominee. Let it come, it would only strengthen the cause of Bryan by catching only such Democrats as would vote for McKinley.

**HOLY WRIT.**

Humankind would only be guided by Bible teachings on money subjects, to some extent, at the many evils which have been wrought by the gold standard. The fear expressed by divers persons is that we may have too much gold and silver, should silver receive the same recognition as gold.

The most prosperous and peaceful reign of the Jewish Kings was that of Solomon. It is recorded in Second Chronicles, 1st Chapter, that God appeared to Solomon and said: "Ask what I shall give thee." Solomon asked for wisdom, and one of the first things performed as an act of wisdom, he recorded in verse 15 of the chapter above, "the king made silver and gold at Jerusalem as plentiful as stone." It is unreasonable to claim that this country could have too much money, either gold or silver; just as much so as to say a man can have too much air.

**THE WEST FOR BRYAN.**

From the adjournment of the St. Louis convention to the assembling of the Chicago convention, the Denver News lost no time in presenting arguments to show that Teller was the only man who could be nominated at Chicago with any hope of election. Fear was expressed by many that the Populists meant to oppose the Chicago nominee and nominate Senator Teller at the Populist convention at St. Louis on the 22nd. But the tone of the News, the Populist's organ of the Rockies, does not indicate such purpose since the Chicago convention. It says of Bryan:

"Every silver voter, whatever his party, should headlong struggle to bring silver's forces into a united, compact, aggressive body. The convention of the People's party at St. Louis can make Bryan's election sure by making him its nominee; and in doing this it will strengthen its organization and win the confidence and affection of the masses of the people."

**FOR USANCE WILL BE LOWERED.**

How like a hawing politician he looks! I hate him, for he is a Christian; but more, for that, in low simplicity, he lends out money gratis and brings down the rate of usance here with us in Venice.

Old Shylock was a grasping money-lending Jew, and by a sharp trade gained advantage over Antonio, a rich merchant, but a friend to the poor of Venice. The forfeit Antonio had to make was a pound of flesh, which Shylock was proceeding to cut from the breast, just above the heart, and would have carried into effect had it not been for Portia. The same spirit seems to now pervade the ranks of the "sound money" advocates or gold bugs. They are in the majority and hold the hoarded gold of the country. Rather than relinquish their point, which will redound to the good of the masses, they will cut the pound of flesh from the heart of starving America and bring to the grave the bleeding form of American commerce. Should silver be placed on equal footing with gold, they fear "rate of usance here with us" will be lowered.

**NOMINATED THE STRONGEST MAN IN THE CONVENTION.**

The National Democratic Convention at Chicago, last Friday, nominated Bryan

Jennings Bryan, of Lincoln, Nebraska, by a large majority in the convention. It is evident that a majority of the delegates went to Chicago expecting to vote for other candidates, but when they heard his magnetic and powerful speech they flocked to him, and the fifth ballot only was necessary to decide the question. The CLIMAX purposes publishing the speech in full next week, as the columns are already crowded with convention matter, this week.

Mr. Bryan was born at Salem, Illinois, in 1856, and is therefore only 39 years old. He graduated with the highest honors of his class at Illinois College, Jacksonville, 1881, and attended the College of Law, Chicago, being at the time associated with the distinguished Lyman Trumbull. In 1887, removed to Lincoln, Nebraska, and entered upon the practice of law. Never held an elective office until he became a member of the 52d Congress and was re-elected to the 53d, as a Democrat defeating his Republican opponent in a Republican district as well as a Prohibitionist and a Populist.

No clearer, purer record than that of Mr. Bryan can be found. He is a man of the people and for the people; he is earnest; and the people of his country, the North-west, Democrats, Populists and Republicans, are for him. He will carry ten Republican States with 34 electoral votes.

Mr. Sewell, of Maine, the nominee for Vice-President, is said to be a good man, and should command some eastern strength.

**SHERMAN DIDN'T MEAN IT.**

It is extremely doubtful if he ever entered the mind of Senator Sherman, that the law offered by him in 1890, known as the Sherman purchasing act would ever be construed as it is.

There was no question then as to the parity of any of the coined dollars of the United States. We were then coining standard silver dollars by virtue of the Bland-Allison act, limited it is true, with a minimum and maximum per month, but unlimited as to time.

When the amount would end or the extent of the volume of silver standard money that would be created under it, no mind could conceive. Notwithstanding the unlimited character of this coinage act, from some point of view, and the knowledge at all times that these standard silver dollars were a legal tender for all debts and demands, and especially by resolutions of both branches of Congress made a legal tender for the purpose of paying of the bonded indebtedness of the United States, no disparity was brought about between gold and silver money.

His great object was to increase the parity between the two metals that went to make the dollars—comparing the legal ratio with the commercial ratio.

Senator Sherman believed that by law he could create a great market for silver by making the Government of the United States a competitor against those who might want silver in the arts.

His great object was to increase the market or commercial price of silver, but his scheme failed and he so admitted.

It remained for others to construe his act to go beyond the metals and apply it to a maintenance of the parity of the dollars.

So soon as that construction was given to the law, our troubles began.

Never before in the history of the Republic has any administration sold bonds or made any other effort to maintain parity of its money.

On the contrary, we have two precedents, when the metals were at a disparity and all obligations were met with any money on hand without regard to the disparity in the metals from which the two moneys were made.

No inconvenience followed from this practice.

The Democratic party has declared its policy, to meet any and all obligations in accordance with its promise in coin—gold or silver from either stock on hand.

What has been the result from a violation of the time-honored practice?

We have upon us a bonded interest debt amounting to \$262,000,000. Business stagnation. Idle and hungry laborers, children ragged and crying for bread, and fathers unable to clothe and feed them.

As Turner, from Georgia, said in Congress, February 14, 1896: "The people and bankers are deaf to patriotic considerations."

The Republican party has deceived in favor of this new way—this latter plan. "My countrymen! my countrymen!" can you help them continue this state of affairs?

single gold standard. James G. Blaine, by the way, expressed the belief of the Republican party when he declared: "I believe the struggle now going on in this country and in other countries for a single gold standard would, if successful, produce widespread disaster in and throughout the commercial world."

"The action of the National Republican Convention at St. Louis has repudiated this fundamental doctrine of our party. The single gold standard has been indorsed. The Republican party no longer stands for both gold and silver as primary money, but for gold only. We cannot accept the new faith and we will hold steadfastly to the old. The policy of gold monometallism means prolonged and intensified depression and an endless and hopeless era of falling prices for our farmers and other producers; continued uncertainty of employment for our workmen, with lessening wages following the fall in prices of the products of labor; discouragement of all enterprises and in the end universal bankruptcy and gravitation of all money into the hands of money brokers. It means the obliteration of the great middle class, the yeomanry of the nation and the division of the people into the very rich and the very poor. Those Republicans who believe in the use of both gold and silver as the money of ultimate payment and their free coinage in our mints must either submit in silence or speak out boldly in condemnation of this policy so disastrous to the people. On matters of vital principle no man can reasonably be asked to submit to party dictation. Every man who places county above party and whose sympathies are with the producers and the money brokers and bondholders, owes a duty to his conscience and to his country, which can only be discharged by putting forth every effort in his power that the blight of the single gold standard may not be fastened upon this people."

**A PROMISED REPUBLICAN FRAUD.**

In 1878—fifty years after the demonization of silver—the Congress of the United States by a two-thirds vote in a Democratic House and a three-fourths vote in a Republican Senate, adopted the following preamble and resolution introduced in the Senate by Stanley Matthews of Ohio:

"Whereas, By the act entitled 'An act to strengthen the public credit,' approved March 18, 1890, it was provided and declared that the faith of the United States was thereby solemnly pledged to the payment in coin, or its equivalent, of all the interest-bearing obligations of the United States, except in cases where the law authorizing the issue of such obligations had expressly provided that the same might be made in lawful money or other currency than gold and silver; and Whereas, All the bonds of the United States authorized to be issued by the act entitled 'An act to authorize the refunding of the national debt,' approved July 14, 1870, by the terms of said act were declared to be redeemable in coin of the present standing value, bearing interest payable semi-annually in such coin; and

"Whereas, All bonds of the United States authorized to be issued under the act entitled 'An act to provide for the redemption of specie payments,' approved January 14, 1875, are required to be of the description of bonds of the United States described in the said act of Congress approved July 14, 1870, entitled 'An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act establishing a mint and regulating the coins of the United States to be legal tender of payments, according to their nominal value, for any sums whatever'; therefore

"Resolved, By the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring therein), that all the bonds of the United States issued, or authorized to be issued, under the said acts of Congress heretofore recited, are payable principle and interest, at the option of the Government of the United States, in silver dollars, of the weight of 412 grains each, declared by the act approved January 18, 1837, entitled 'An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act establishing a mint and regulating the coins of the United States to be legal tender of payments, according to their nominal value, for any sums whatever'; and

"Resolved, That the said bonds, when presented for payment, shall be paid in gold or silver, but that he will receive whichever is most convenient for the Government. In addition to the note printed upon his bond, every bondholder has the right to demand the full redemption of Congress to teach him how false and fraudulent are the promises made to him in newspapers and by Presidents and Secretaries of the Treasury that shall be paid in gold. This notice has been standing for eighteen years. No gold monometallist has dared to offer a resolution to rescind it. Mr. Cleveland and the Morgan syndicate themselves bore testimony that the bonds were not payable in gold when they best Congress last year and the year before to pass a law making them payable in gold. It will be remembered that Mr. Cleveland lectured Congress severely on this subject, and plainly declared that the reason he could not sell the bonds at a higher price was because they were not payable in gold. An effort to make them payable in gold was defeated in Congress.

It remained for the National Republican Convention of 1896 to pledge itself to the alteration of this contract between the government and the money lenders.—Enquirer, June 27, '96.

**Shall It Come This Way?**

Paris is to have a grocery war, because a Lexington firm has opened a cut-price grocery. The Paris Kentuckian-Citizen says:

"A local grocery company has been organized in this city, composed of merchants worth over \$350,000, for the purpose to sell groceries at less than wholesale prices, and will handle nothing but standard goods of the best quality. The business will be conducted on a sound, honest basis, 16 to 1 (16 ounces for every pound). Gold or silver taken at par value.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

**CALEST.**

The recent rains are very damaging to the crops. It hailed in some parts of the locality Thursday.

Mrs. John Black, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Martin.

Miss Lowrey, who has been the guest of Miss Henrietta Mitchell, has gone home to the regret of her many friends she made while here.

Mr. Phil Meighan was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Martin, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. B. W. Cobb has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. Wm. Martin has returned from Sherman, Texas, whither she has been for ten months.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal East has been quite sick.

Miss Harris, of Whites Station, is the guest of Miss Julia Powell.

Miss Margaret Mitchell begins school at the Watts school house Monday morning. The patrons should be very glad that they have secured such a competent teacher.

Mr. G. W. Samuels was in Cincinnati last week.

Mr. G. W. Walker, from Jackson county, formerly from North Carolina, will commence a series of sermons here to-night.

Clorence Johnson killed a hen hawk last week, measuring 34 7/8 inches from tip of wing and 2 feet from head to tip of tail.

Dan Clegg, of Jackson county, shipped 55 sacks of wool from this point to Marysville, Tenn., last week to be manufactured into clothing for various parties.

Our public school will begin next Monday, Wm. Wagers teacher.

The passengers on the visiting train here Monday, got to see the town from "end to end."

Mr. A. W. Grinstead opened the Bobtown school Monday.

Misses Pattie and Mabel Wilson have returned home from Lexington, where they attended Chautauqua.

Mr. R. O. Lackey, of this place, joined a crowd from Kingston to Mallory last Saturday.

Miss Lucy Downey, of Paris, is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Stockton.

Misses Susie Tate and Pearl Deatherage visited Miss Ida Tate, of Lexington, during the Chautauqua.

Mr. Jas. Lackey and wife, of Blue Glass, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. James Dykes and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Lackey last week.

Mrs. T. T. Covington, of Richmond, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

## More

Medicinal value in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other preparation. More skill is required, more care taken, more expense incurred in its manufacture than costs the proprietor and the dealer but it costs the consumer less, as he gets more doses for his money. More curative power is secured by its peculiar combination, proportion and process, which make it peculiar to itself. More people are employed and more space occupied in Laboratory than any other. More wonderful cures effected and more testimonials received than by any other. More people are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla today than any other, and more are cured by it than ever before. More still, many reasons might be given why you should take

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
The One True Blood Purifier. 50¢ per bottle. Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Suffering from Biliousness, 25¢.

**E. PLURIBUS UNUM.**

[FOR THE CLIMAX.]  
Now my friends and neighbors; I am taken, to the task. Of explaining, to my people; what This word, does mean, at last. I came across, the other day; a friend of mine, at school. Said, if I did not explain my meaning; They'd, take me, for a fool.

Now if the words have any meaning; It is not certainly that of his tail. As you proceed to single him out. Now don't every body know; that if we will watch him he will tell. That the first thing, he goes about; is to make himself a cell. And then he is taught; by the God of this land.

To gather some honey; according to a very skillful plan. Now when he has taken it; and put it away. (He goes fast asleep; in a comatose state. Through the cold days of winter; he does warmly wait).

Until God warms the atmosphere; with lengthened spring day. Now let somebody; will think I seem long. I will now proceed; telling my meaning in song.

I'll give another illustration; that won't be very long. And try to show you; that I was not very wrong. Now let us go out; into the country side.

And see an old farmer; on a steep hill-side. Now why does he labor; so early and late. If not to get something; to put on his plate. Now if the finances were not; so un-dermined in this world.

He might obtain something else; for his boy or his girl. But count all his licks; as he labors and toils. And the proof of them sticks; as the sweat out he boils.

Now out of his labors; let them be few or many. The result will finally end, in one; if it ever ends in any. Now see a young merchant; start out in your town.

He gets up quite early; washes, dresses, and comes down. Opens his doors; invites his customers in. And tries to find something; the size of their tin.

And after he has labored; and worked quite a while. He marries him a wife; and they raise up a child. Take all his labor, as you follow him, from sun to sun.

And don't every object; of his life re- sult in *usance*. Now I think this will do; so I'll begin to quit.

For fear some one ain't satisfied; I'll give one more hit. Now many people go to the polls; of many different kinds.

The polls are closed; they count it up; Ain't the report, a *usance* fine. Now in this conversation; with my friend and me.

He said I'd given the meaning, of two words; instead of these three. Now my kind friend; its nothing of that kind.

The mistake is with you; as I will now define. The one that I have given; is the meat near the bone.

As you hear among the people; in that quiet undertone. A few days before; they assemble at the polls.

To try to make up; these much looked for rolls. The other is the; anvil, and gun, and terrible shout. That calls everybody in; to help hollow it out.

This is that terrible bustle, hustle and cry. That they talk about; in labor; as *For Populi*.

Now my kind friend, when you start out to hunt a fool. Be certain you don't go into old Jefferson's school.

And especially one, who for nine long years had the best thought Of old Col. DeJarnett; as he lay by his side and by him was taught. Here is the lesson; that I learned by his rule.

## LIVING UP TO IMPROVED MACHINERY.

Mr. R. C. Oldknow has recently published a work on the improvement of machinery in use in modern men-of-war, and of the many valuable facts that he gives none seems more important than those suggesting the possibility that we are reaching the point where our mechanical ingenuity will react upon us. This conclusion is supported by a writer in the current number of one of the English reviews. He was recently invited to inspect an ironclad constructed for one of the South American navies. Everything was on exhibition, and the exhibition was a success until the attempt was made to revolve the turret. It refused to remove, and after ineffectual coaxing it developed that the only man who was thoroughly master of its complicated machinery was too drunk to superintend the exhibition.

When the next naval war comes nations may learn that their history depends on the sobriety of a mechanic or the reliability of a cog. The public is already learning in many ways that as machinery improves it cannot be handled by unimproved men without danger. When the unimproved man pulls the wrong lever or pulls the right lever the wrong way on a trolley car a dozen people may be despatched down a grade to death. And when the man who is ineffectually improved up to the level of the man-of-war's machinery is still in his primitive moral condition, the turret fails to work and the battle is lost. Undoubtedly we must learn to live up to our machinery or it will be the death of us.—N. Y. World.

**Wheat.**  
John F. Payne, of Fayette, finished delivering his wheat on Tuesday. He had 70 acres and he averaged 20 bushels per acre. Part of it was old corn ground, and this cut the average down very much. The best of the land produced 35 bushels. He sold to Lauderdale & Henderson for 52 cents per bushel.—Gazette.

**DR. PEPPER'S ROYAL-TANSY PILLS**  
NEW DISCOVERY. NEVER FAIL. A new, reliable and safe remedy for constipation, indigestion, biliousness, headache, nervousness, etc. Sold by all druggists. Price 25¢ per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

**WEAK MEN MADE VIGOROUS.**  
What PEPPER'S NERVIGATOR DOES! It is a powerful and reliable remedy for all cases of weakness, nervousness, etc. Sold by all druggists. Price 25¢ per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

## How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Tmox, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walting, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75¢ per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. 1m

**PRYOR THE MAN.**

Capt. Herndon, of Lancaster, who believed that he was very much in the race for Judge of the Court of Appeals and then believed just as firmly that he wasn't in it, has finally withdrawn altogether. Judge Pryor, having no opposition within his party, has been declared the Democratic candidate, and should win with ease over any man the Republicans nominate. There will be no question about it if the voters will stop to consider how eminently fitted for the position he is.—Mt. Vernon Eagle.

**LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.**  
[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Butter, 8 to 10c lb Eggs, 5 to 6c lb Chickens (live), 7c lb Ducks (live), 5c lb Cheese, 10 to 12c lb Lard, 8c lb Beef, 20c lb Mutton, 11 to 12c lb Wool (New), 7 to 8c lb Green hides, 33 to 34c lb Dry hides, 5 to 6c lb Feathers (new), 35c lb

**LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.**

Published by GLOVER & DEBBERT, LOUISVILLE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 3270 hbls, with receipts for the same period 2945 hbls. Sales on our market since January 1st, amount to 9740 hbls. Sales of the crop of 1895 on our market to this date amount to 92,157 hbls.

There was considerable falling off in receipts and sales on our market this week and the chief characteristic of the market for the week for barley tobacco, has been an unusual irregularity in prices which can only be viewed as a symptom of a weaker market.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for barley tobacco 1895 crop:

Trash (dark or damaged) 1 00 to 1 50 Common colory trash 2 00 to 4 00 Medium to good col trash 4 00 to 6 00 Common lucer not colory 2 00 to 4 00 Common colory lugs 4 50 to 7 00 Medium to good col lugs 7 00 to 9 00 Common to medium leaf 10 00 to 12 00 Medium to good leaf 12 00 to 15 00 Good to fine leaf 15 00 to 20 00 Select wrappery leaf 15 00 to 20 00

The above quotations are not applicable to green and frosted crops.

## HAVING DECIDED TO QUIT BUSINESS,

As soon as I can dispose of my stock of goods, I here, by announce that on and after this date my entire STOCK OF DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING, NOTIONS, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CARPETS.

In fact everything in the House, must be closed out regardless of price for

**CASH ONLY!**

No goods will be charged to any one. All goods charged this year and previous to this year is now due and must be paid at once without further notice. This is

**Strictly Business**

and I mean exactly what I say as regards my accounts and as to my stock of goods on hand. . . . .

**Same Must Be Sold Regardless of Price!**

THIS IS A CHOICE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY NOW WHETHER YOU NEED GOODS OR NOT AS MY STOCK IS COMPLETE IN EVERY LINE AND MUST BE SOLD. Yours truly,

**H. J. STRENG.**

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## STRAW HATS AT HALF PRICE!

....We make this sale to make room for our FALL GOODS....

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### Leading Tailors and Clothiers,

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# THE CLIMAX.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, - - 1896.

In May there was drought; in July a flood.

Russell McElone died at Big Hill, last week.

A 10 pound girl adorns the home of Jesse Cobb, near Waco.

Dr. Hagan, dentist, Waco, is a son of the late Dr. H. W. Hagan.

Judge T. J. Scott will hold a special term of the circuit court to day.

McKinley's first Lieutenant is an uncle of Prof. Clay Herrick, this county.

Populist Committee for the Eighth District will meet at Danville to-morrow.

Mary Ann Bennett was sent to jail from area for Kussin out Squire Coyler's court.

Such rains! such rains! Does the oldest man of memory recall anything like it in July?

Miss Kate McKinney, of Ford, and Mr. M. C. Shauer, of Lexington, were married on the 4th.

John D. Powell, of White Hall, lost a finger to a cutting box, and is getting along well.

The fairest Lilly of the valley is a wee 'tittle Miss at Attorney Grant Lilly's recent arrival.

An uncle of Mrs. Launey Clay, Robt. Hardwick, was killed at Stanton, Friday, by a Cox Pettit.

Amos Chennault was found guilty of petit larceny last week and given a sentence of sixty days in jail.

Charley Burnam biked by way of Lexington to Paris, 46 miles, last Friday, in three hours and a half.

While pulling weeds in his yard, this place, Roy Roberts saw a copperhead snake, which he immediately killed.

Conductor Matlack was painfully injured while getting off the train at 4th Street Depot, Cincinnati, Tuesday.

Think of it! The Commissioner of Agriculture says Madison's average wheat crop is only for bushels per acre!

E. S. Rowland secured part of the contract for furnishing the Deal & Dumb Institute, Danville, with 25,000 bushels of coal.

Laurel county is to have a fair Aug. 25-28, and manager Jackson says he would like for everybody in Madison county to be present.

George E. Turner is now in charge of the quarantine station at Cincinnati, his duty being to inspect all incoming steamers.

One fare round trip to St. Louis, July 19-21, via L. & N., good returning July 21, account of People Party Convention.

The farmers report that the recent rains have almost ruined the wheat crops in this county, also that they are very much injured.

Jacob Pike, the father of sixteen children, the oldest being Rev. J. A. Pike of Brodhead, died in Rockcastle county, last week.

Nicholasville Journal says lock No. 5 was damaged by the rise beyond filling the coffer dam with water, which was pumped out in a few hours.

One fare round trip to Lexington and return via L. & N. July 22 and 23, good returning until 25, account of Convention of Republican State League of Kentucky.

A juvenile base ball team from Fifth street, known as the "Never Sweats", were defeated by the K. C. town team by a score of 80 to 70, on Thursday, at the Bolton grounds.

Jake Gay, cousin of Mrs. Judge Burnam, this place, won the championship of Kentucky last week for glass ball shooting in the third annual shoot of the Kentucky Gun Club.

Dr. W. T. Poynter has improved greatly the past few days and his physicians confidently expect his complete recovery unless something new unforeseen occurs.—Shelbyville Sentinel.

Capt. P. P. Ballard spent last week in Lexington, and while gone his faithful cook of thirteen years, Milly Mason, lost her husband, Howard Mason, and her mother, Paulina Parks.

State Lick Camp Meeting. Elsewhere in to-day's CLIMAX is published an advertisement of the State Lick Camp-meeting. Read it and attend the meeting.

Heavy Hogs. It is out. You can have one. It shows 98 pounds and 13 cents; \$166 in premiums and \$290, in purses. There is \$548 for some body, and you had just as well make your mind to come round, next week, and carry it away.

Resulted Fatally. Mrs. Mattie Stone, of Richmond, nee Jones, of this city, is critically ill from cancer of the stomach.—Paris Kentuckian-Citizen.

Mrs. Stone died and her remains were taken to Paris.

Married in Texas. Miss Mary Huls, late of this place, and Mr. Bradley, of Abingdon, Va., were married at Sherman, Texas, July 8th, by Rev. S. W. Crutcher, assisted by Rev. O. A. Carr. The couple left at once for Abingdon.

Died in Jessamine. Mrs. Kitty Bourne, mother of Mrs. D. H. Myers, this place, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Farrah, in Jessamine county, Sunday, July 12th, 1896, aged 77 years. Buried in Nicholasville cemetery, Monday. She had been sick five weeks. She spent most of her time in Richmond.

Best corn in Kentucky. If you wish to see the finest crop of corn in the State, drive out the Lexington pike just two miles to Harvey Chennault's farm. He has been having success for a week. Some farmers think that it will average twenty five bushels to the acre.

Another Infatuation. Dr. J. Len Harris, dentist was declared to be of unsound mind by a jury in Judge Barham's court, Saturday, and he was sent to the asylum at Lexington.

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Realty is alarming. This unheard of record in land.

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Mike Buckley died while sitting in a chair at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David O'Neil, this place, Saturday evening. He was 76 years old, a native of Ireland, but had lived here for more than fifty years. Buried at Lexington, Monday. His wife died last Friday. Mrs. Jack Poland and Mrs. Ed Keller, Paris, are daughters.

## Oratorical.

The oratorical contest at Chautauque last week was won by Mr. Jas. Shelton representing Georgetown college. Second prize was awarded to Mr. W. H. Grigg, of State College. Mr. R. L. Burton represented Central University.

Prof. Charles Sprague Smith, of New York, Dr. John Pearson, of Cincinnati, and Miss Bertha Vella, of Boston, were the judges.

## Knocked Out Again.

Taylor, who has been trying for several months to secure license for selling whisky by the drink at his place of business down about the mouth of Buffalo Ford, of Tates Creek, was laid out again Monday by Judge Barham on the ground that there is no necessity for such a house. Squire Arner recently refused the license while acting County Judge, on the ground that Taylor was not a merchant in good faith.

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## Strange Mixture.

Politics make strange bed-fellows. Harrodsburg has a local option fight on hand, and there is a large political element in Mercer county. John Thompson, of that county, is a candidate for Congress, and is also the proprietor of a distillery. It is said that two saloon keepers now in business are taking sides with the local option folks and that all of the prohibitionists are for Thompson for Congress.

## Died.

On the 4th inst., at her home on Depot street, Nicholasville, Mrs. Margaret Wiley, wife of Harvey Wiley, a section hand on the E. N. L. & B. railroad, died of fever, after two weeks illness. Funeral services were conducted at the residence Sunday morning by Rev. J. E. Wright, and the remains taken to Madison for burial.—Nicholasville Journal.

Kentucky River Higher Than for Half a Century.

Hiram Shearer, who lives near the river, was here Monday and said that the present tide, at its fullest, was the highest one he has seen in July for fifty years. He also says it was higher than at any time last winter.

The rain Monday morning was terrific in his locality, washing away the turpentine bridge at mouth of Stoney Run. Such July rains have not been seen here for many years.

## False Pretenses.

Sheriff Roberts, of Boone county, came through Richmond, last week with Will Figg in charge, taking him to Jackson county for trial for obtaining property under false pretenses. The performance was brilliantly lighted, and got back to Boone nearly as soon as the Sheriff. P. B. Broadhead conveyed the party in a wagon. Only the other day an officer brought a man through Richmond from a county above Jackson, taking him before a court at Covington, and he gave bail and went home on next train.

## Tyson's Cure.

C. T. Taylor, of Lexington, formerly of this county, and son of the late Gen. Bartleson Taylor, is spending a few days in Richmond. He is secretary and manager of the Kentucky Sanitarium Co., Lexington, which institution employs Tyson's cure for the liquor and opium habit. A feature of this treatment is that no hypodermic injections or metallic substances are used. He finds abundant material in and about Richmond for treatment. However this is not a home treatment. Persons wishing to be treated with a guarantee must go to the sanitarium.

## Have a Life Savers Station.

Jack Sewell the life saver on the Kentucky river is not content with saving the lives of human beings but seems to be on the lookout for anything that may be in distress in the water. On Saturday last while watching the rising tide in the river, he discovered something alive in a large pile of passing drift wood. He speared it, discovered a large hog almost drowned. As his custom he brought him ashore alive and all right, and Jacob is now the happy possessor of a fine porker. The hog seems to have been in the river for several days and may have come from fifty to one hundred miles up the river.

## Declaratory.

There will be a declaratory contest between the boys of College Hill and Point Lick Saturday night, July 18, at College Hill. The program will be as follows:

H. D. Ayers—"Spartacus to the Gladiator."

J. E. Black—"Our Duties to the Republic."

F. T. Kelley—"The Polish Boy."

H. M. Beatty—"Centennial Oration."

J. H. Wilson—"The March of Orleans."

O. C. Crooke—"The Maid of Mind."

P. Adams—"There is a God."

G. T. Berryman—"Robert Emmet's Speech of Vindication."

## Last Boy.

Colin Whitt, a son of Mrs. Rend Whitt, of Colby station, left home five weeks ago to visit Mrs. Whitt's brother and stayed there two or three days. He then left to visit an old gentleman by the name of Adams, in the Rockwellville neighborhood and stayed there several days. On Wednesday, three weeks ago, he came to Winchester with Mr. Adams, and he was going back home. Mr. Adams gave him 15 cents to pay his fare to Colby station and that was the last seen of him. He is 12 years of age, has big blue eyes, and a scar on the left lower eyelid. He wore a black and white waist, big straw hat, and black pants; has light hair and was barefooted. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his mother, who is almost crazed by the loss of her boy. Her postoffice address is Pine Grove, Ky.—Winchester Democrat.

## A Record Breaker.

There have been sixteen larceny cases in the Madison County Court since the first of January and five since June 27. This is a very large record for Madison county, where there are so many great men.

## Bryan is a Descendant of Madison.

A gentleman tells us that he was at Lexington some time ago, and heard the Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan make a speech. He conversed with Mr. Bryan for a short time, and he said that he was a descendant of Wm. Bryan of Bryan Station, who was a brother of Daniel Boone's wife, and was in the fort at Booneborough from the time of his arrival in this county, 1775, to the time he built his fort in Fayette County.

We have a letter from Mr. Bryan, written about two years ago on this subject, but owing to the complexity of letters it cannot just now be found, but it shall be forth coming ere long.

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## DEVELOPED INTO A RUNNER.

Some months ago Col. J. W. Caperton, J. E. Greenleaf and J. H. Boggs imported from Stamford, England, a blooded bound stall. She had never been half a mile from her kennel and was the awkward looking animal that ever crossed the Atlantic. One night recently she followed a party out on a hunt. When the fox started she joined in the chase with fourteen others, though a little slow about it, being left considerably behind. After half an hour's hard running she came in half a mile "ahead of the hounds."

## A RARE TABLE.

Dr. O. A. Kennedy, this place, has a parlor table of unusual merit. It is fifty years old and has a spacious stone top and massive oak frame. The stone was secured by his father from the falls of the Ohio at Louisville, and is highly polished. In fact few persons would believe that Ohio river stone is susceptible of such a finish. Nor can anyone imagine much beauty in a stone from the source in question. The color is affected by the presence of various petrifactions of an ancient organic structure.

## TROUBLE AFTER MANY YEARS.

Samuel B. Phelps, of Foxtown, one of the best known citizens of the county, familiarly called "Crook" by reason of a crooked foot, is in a precarious condition. His foot and ankle and lower part of the leg were terribly mangled by machinery in Weddell's old water mill, on lower Weddell Creek, about thirty years ago. Parts of the fractured bone were taken out and he has ever since been a cripple. Of late the remaining bone has necrosed and his physician, Dr. Evans, advises amputation, to which he strenuously objects. In fact the Doctor told him, twenty years ago that sooner or later amputation would become necessary. When the injury was first done the surgeon wished to amputate, but objection prevented.

## BAD LIGHTNING.

During a storm on Monday, lightning struck a large barn on the farm of Senator John D. Harris and killed several head of stock. A number of animals have been killed by lightning in this county the past few weeks.

## WHITE RABBIT.

An enterprising son of Jacob Hugely, near Red House, brought sixteen beautiful white rabbits to town court day, and sold them at \$1 a pair. He has another lot for next court day.

## WHEAT.

The wheat crop was harvested without any marked changes in condition as indicated in the report of last month. As indicated in the present report, a considerable per cent of the acreage was too inferior to harvest. The acreage harvested, as compared with an average year, is 68. Threshing has begun, and the yield in some of the counties where the crop was most promising, has fallen short of expectations on account of damage from chinch bug. On the other hand the yield in the central and eastern sections, where the crop promised little, has exceeded expectations.

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